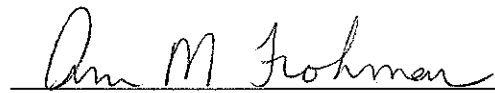


BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE
STATE OF NEBRASKA

IN THE MATTER OF THE NEBRASKA)	SURCHARGE DETERMINATION
HOSPITAL-MEDICAL LIABILITY ACT)	FOR THE YEAR OF 2008
SURCHARGE FOR 2008)	

The Acting Director of Insurance for the State of Nebraska as Administrator of the Excess Liability Fund conducted a public hearing on Monday, November 5, 2007, as required by Neb. Rev. Stat. §44-2830, to consider adjusting the amount of the surcharge for the year 2008. Pursuant to §44-2830, the Director is to adjust the amount of the surcharge provided for under §44-2829 on January 1 of each succeeding year to maintain the Excess Liability Fund at a level which is sufficient to pay all anticipated claims for the next year and to maintain an adequate reserve for future claims. On the basis of the public hearing giving due regard to the size of the existing Fund, the number and size of potential claims against the fund, the number of participating providers, change in the cost of living, and sound actuarial principles the Acting Director hereby sets the surcharge for the year 2008, effective January 1, 2008, at thirty-five percent (35%) for all health care providers.

Dated this 5th day of November, 2007.



ANN M. FROHMAN

Acting Director of Insurance for the State of
Nebraska and Administrator of the
Excess Liability Fund